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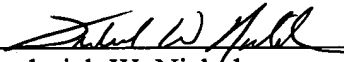
The applicant respectfully requests substitution of the accompanying section entitled "Replacement Listing of the Claims" (pages 2-10) for use in lieu of the original section entitled "Listing of the Claims" (pages 2-10) of the Amendment filed June 14, 2004 in connection with this application. It is submitted that the Replacement Listing of the Claims complies with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, specifically in that all claims have status identifiers in accordance with that section.

The applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the June 14, 2004 Amendment, as modified by substitution of the accompanying Replacement Listing of the Claims for the previously submitted Listing of the Claims, and an early and favorable action leading to allowance of the claims at issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc.

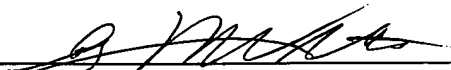
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